Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The Mineral Enquiry Committee has stated that the content of iron is more and that the area is not suitable for the production of ferro-manganese.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—If that is the case, how did Government come to the conclusion that the percentage has now changed to warrant the production of ferro-manganese ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Experts of the Company have now gone abroad to consult foreign metallurgists in order to explore the possibility of using the available ore to the best possible extent.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Am I take it that they have now decided not to start the ferro-manganese factory ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The Company is consulting foreign experts.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—May I know the opinion of the experts of the Mysore Government in regard to the suitability of this area for being exploited for the production of ferro-manganese ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL—I cannot answer this question because this is a matter for experts to decide.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—So far as Q. 2338 is concerned, it has been tabled by the Ex-Chief Minister and is to be answered by the present Chief Minister. Both of them are absent and so it may be taken up on some other day.

MR. SPEAKER.—Even though the Chief Minister is absent, there is somebody to reply on his behalf.

Blood Banks in Major Hospitals in the State

Q.—2632. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the major hospitals in the State have all been provided with blood banks ;

(*b*) if not, whether they intend to introduce blood banks early in the major and district hospitals ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This will be examined.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it not a fact that a proposal has been made for starting a blood bank in the Victoria Hospital ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—So far as district and major hospitals are concerned, they are not equipped with blood banks. Only a few of them, namely, the Victoria Hospital, the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital at Bangalore and the Wenlock Hospital at Mangalore have been provided with some facilities

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is there any proposal to start eye banks in these hospitals ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Eye banks are necessary and an Act will be sponsored in the next session in this behalf.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Does the personnel for the blood banks require training ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Surely, it requires special knowledge.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Does the Government intend to start blood banks in the proposed Hospital at Hubli ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It will have to be started there because it will be a teaching hospital.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Does not the want of blood banks cause difficulties to the doctors to carry on serious cases of operation ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That is why the Government is anxious to consider this aspect of the question. As it requires technical knowledge, technical personnel will have to be trained first and then blood banks will have to be started in almost all the District Hospitals. I may assure the House that it will be done before 1959.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Does the Government propose to send any persons abroad for training ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is not necessary to send any persons abroad for this purpose.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—If they are not going to send any persons abroad for training, are there any facilities in India itself for this purpose ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—In major hospitals such an arrangement can be made and it will be made.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—Is there any difficulty experienced in getting donors to donate blood to the blood banks in any of the hospitals ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—In certain cases and in certain places there is difficulty, but generally speaking, blood is available.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the importance of blood banks, have the Government drawn up any scheme or plan and have they got the required trained personnel for this purpose ? What is the difficulty that comes in the way of Government implementing this scheme ? Have they got a scheme at all ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—They have got a scheme and it will be implemented shortly.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What are the main features of the scheme ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I shall explain them to the Hon'ble Member on another day.

Sri T. TAREGOWDA.—May I know whether *Padmashri* Mody is quite fit and qualified to have supervision over the blood banks ?

(*No answer*)

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—What are the difficulties in getting blood ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The difficulty is about getting the matching blood.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are there not quite a good number of donors coming forward to donate blood in Bangalore itself ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Some people who have got more blood are coming forward in case they are in need of money.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯ.—ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಒಂದು ಸ್ಕೀಮ್ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೊರತೆ ಏನು, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ದುಡ್ಡಿಲ್ಲವೆ, ಏನು ತೊಂದರೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ದುಡ್ಡಿದೆ. ಕಲಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ personnel ಅನ್ಯತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ, ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಅನ್ಯತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಜನರನ್ನು ತರಪೇತು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಇನ್ನೂ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA.—In respect of *Q.* 559 (19th List) tabled by me, as the Government has referred this matter to the Efficiency Audit Spacal Officer, I do not want to put the question.

Extent of Land owned by Landlords in the State.

Q.—956. Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the number of holders of land to the following extent in the State :—

(i)	above	1,000 acres
(ii)	above	500 acres
(iii)	above	250 acres
(iv)	above	50 acres
(v)	above	5 acres
(vi)	above	1 acre

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(i)	134	persons.
(ii)	391	,,
(iii)	2,351	,,
(iv)	51,813	,,
(v)	9,36,962	,,
(vi)	9,47,269	,,

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—I have no supplementaries to put.

Extraction of Vaccine Lymph from Sheep instead of from Cows at the Vaccine Institute, Belgaum.

Q.—985. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that sheep are being used for extracting vaccine lymph instead of cows at the Vaccine Institute, Belgaum, since last two or three years;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the lymph extracted from cows is more efficacious and more durable than that extracted from sheep;

(*c*) if so, whether they will reconsider the question of using cows instead of sheep for this purpose;